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## **Sen. Allen welcomes Traverse City pastor to deliver Senate invocation**

**LANSING** – The Michigan Senate started session Wednesday with a prayer from a Traverse City pastor as the guest of Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City.

Pastor Dan Millward of the Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Traverse City led the lawmakers in prayer during the daily invocation.

“Having Pastor Millward here today was wonderful,” Allen said. “I was pleased to welcome the pastor as he shared his wisdom with us. It was an honor to have him pray with us as we began our day in the Legislature.”

The Michigan Senate starts every session day with an opening prayer by a senator or their guest, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

“His heartfelt words gave us purpose and direction as we went about our work for the day to make Michigan a better place for everyone to call home,” Allen said.

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Editor’s note: A photo of Sen. Allen and Millward is available on the Web at:  
<http://www.senate.michigan.gov/gop/photowire/Allen/Allen.htm>